(b) whether Government propose to consider special grant of Rs. 1435 crores for effective Integarted Action Plan to contain Naxalism, as submitted by the State; and

(c) if so, by when this allocation will be made and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Chhattisgarh remains one of the seriously affected states by naxalite problem.

(b) and (c) An Integrated Action Plan amounting to Rs. 1435 crores received from Chhattisgarh was recommended to the Planning Commission for earmarking separate funds for development of the naxal affected areas. The Planning Commission expressed their inability to allocate such huge additional funds for the purpose. Subsequently, however, at the instance of this Ministry, the Planning Commission included 7 naxal affected districts of the State under the Backward Districts Initiative (BDI) component of their Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana (RSVY) so as to fill in the critical gaps in physical and social infrastructure in these areas. The scheme provides for an additionality of Rs. 15 crores per year per district for a period of 3 years starting from 2003-04.

Crimes in Delhi

†2296. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of murder, rape, attempt to murder, dacoity and eve-teasing are increasing day-by-day in areas falling under various police stations in Delhi city;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such incidents came to light during 1st January 2004 to 31st July, 2004; and

(d) what steps Government are taking to check the increasing crimes in Delhi?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) The number of cases of murder, rape, attempt to murder, dacoity and eve-teasing reported during the period from 1.1.2003 to 31.7.2003 and 1.1.2004 to 31.7.2004 is indicated below:

Crime Head	1.1.2003 to 31.7.2003	1.1.2004 to 31.7.2004
Murder	291	283
Rape	306	315
Attempt to Murder	245	291
Dacoity	18	14
Eve-teasing	892	1348

The aforesaid figures indicate that while the incidents of murder and dacoity have decreased, the incidents of rape, attempt to murder and eve-teasing have increased during the first seven months of the current year as compared to the corresponding period of the previous year.

(d) The steps taken to curb incidence of crime in Delhi include improvement in the beat system of patrolling; identification of Police Stations with high rate of crime and provision of additional manpower and motorcycle patrols to such Police Stations; rationalizing the timing for patrolling to maximize its effectiveness; and development of intelligence about the movement of desperate criminals. Delhi Police have also taken certain special measures to prevent crime against women and senior citizens. These include constituion of 'security review committees' in prominent women colleges; setting up of a 'Women Help Line' in the Police Control Room; constitution of a 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis; multi-tasking of PCR Vans; setting up of 'senior citizens security cell' at the Police Headquarters; renewed emphasis on verification of the antecedents of domestic servants; and closer interaction with the Residents Welfare Associations.

Security cover to tourists and pilgrims in J and K

2297. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state: